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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ECRT, JA
SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSING EXTRANCHECK

REF: BEWT CASE A293725

1. EMBASSY WAS APPROACHED BY CLARION SHOJI CO., LTD.
(CSC), NEW KOJIMACHI BLDG., NO. 3, KOJIMACHI 5-CHOME,
CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN, WITH A COMPLAINT THAT THEIR
ORDER TO IMPORT 20,000 PCS OF LSI'S (10,000 PCS EACH
FOR MODEL 5028 AND 5029) FROM SMC MICROSYSTEMS CORP.,
NO. 35, MARCUS BLVD., HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. 11787, IS BEING
EXCESSIVELY DELAYED BECAUSE SMC'S EXPORT LICENSE
APPLICATION HAS BEEN HELD BY OEA/CD SINCE JANUARY 1978
AWAITING RECEIPT OF EMBASSY'S WTDR. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY
HAS NOT, TO DATE, RECEIVED OEA/CD'S REQUEST FOR WTDR ON
SUBJECT FIRM, WE HAVE MADE FOLLOWING EXTRANCHECK IN
ORDER TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE TO THE
AMERICAN EXPORTER.

2. MR. TAKASHI ISE, EXPORT DEPT OF CSC, STATED THAT
20,000 LSI UNITS ARE TO BE IMPORTED DIRECTLY BY CSC FROM
SMC MICROSYSTEMS CORP. THESE WILL BE DELIVERED TO CSC'S
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PARENT FIRM, CLARION CO., LTD., NO. 22-10, DOGENZAKA 1-
CHOME, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN, TO BE INCORPORATED INTO
10,000 DECORDERS AT CLARION'S SAITAMA PLANT IN SAITAMA
PREF., JAPAN. THE DECORDERS WILL THEN BE EXPORTED BY CSC
TO CLARION CORP. OF AMERICA WHICH IS A CSC WHOLLY-OWNED
SUBSIDIARY LOCATED AT 5500 ROSECRANS AVENUE, LAWNSDALE,
CALIF. 90260, AND AN IMPORTER OF CLARION-MADE CAR RADIOS

AND STEREOS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN U.S. MARKET. THE DECORDER
WILL IN TURN BE RESOLD BY CLARION CORP. OF AMERICA TO
AMERICAN SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION OF CALIFORNIA INC., WHICH
IS A PAY-TV SERVICE FIRM LOCATED IN MARINA DEL REY, CALIF.,
WHO WILL LEASE THEM TO LOCAL SUBSCRIBING HOUSEHOLDS.

3. CSC WAS ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 1962 AS A FIRM WHOLLY
OWNED BY CLARION COMPANY. THE FIRM IS CAPITALIZED AT 84
MILLION YEN, HAS 60 EMPLOYEES, AND IS SPECIALIZED IN EXPORT
OF CAR RADIOS AND STEREOS ASSEMBLED BY ITS PARENT FIRM,
CLARION COMPANY, A MAJOR MANUFACTURER OF RADIOS AND STEREOS
IN JAPAN, CAPITALIZED AT 2.1 BILLION YEN WITH 2,000
EMPLOYEES. EMBASSY'S REVISED WTDR'S ON CSC AND CLARION
COMPANY ARE BEING FORWARDED TO COMMERCE.

4. RECOMMEND ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE TO SMC MICRO-
SYSTEMS CORP. ASAP. SHERMAN

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